

**A RESOLUTION**

**01-R-1456**

**BY COUNCILMEMBER SHERRY DORSEY**

**AS SUBSTITUTED BY FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FULTON COUNTY TAX COMMISSIONER TO ESTABLISH AN INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PLAN FOR THE PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES FOR LOW INCOME SENIOR CITIZENS AGE 65 AND OLDER RESIDING IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA WITH \$40,000 OR LESS IN ANNUAL INCOME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS,** based on the 1990 Census, senior citizens constitute about 15% of the City's population; and


**WHEREAS,** many of these aging adults and long-time innercity residents live in poverty with income of \$40,000 or less; and

**WHEREAS,** many low-income residents and senior citizens residing in the City of Atlanta with \$40,000 or less in annual income are experiencing extreme financial difficulties because of gentrification and other rising living costs; and

**WHEREAS,** the rising costs of utilities, prescription drugs, medical care, and housing have adversely impacted the quality of life of senior residents such as Mr. Howard Dobbs in Council District 5, who is finding that it is increasingly difficult to maintain a decent living standard with inflationary cost of living; and

**WHEREAS,** the Atlanta City Council wants to take an active interest in assisting senior citizens to meet their needs and concerns.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:**



**SECTION 1:** The Fulton County Tax Commissioner is hereby requested to establish an installment payment plan for the payment of property taxes for low income senior citizens age 65 and older residing in the City of Atlanta with \$40,000 or less in annual income.

**SECTION 2:** The Tax Commissioner is further requested that Residents who earn \$40,000 or less in income that take advantage of this provision and keep their installment payments current will not become the subject of third party fi.fa. transfers and taxes sales conducted by the county.

**SECTION 3:** The Municipal Clerk is directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Fulton County Commission, The Fulton County Tax Commissioner and the County Manager of Fulton County.

A true copy,

*Phonda Daughlin Johnson*  
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council  
APPROVED by the Mayor

OCT 01, 2001  
OCT 09, 2001

RCS# 3142  
10/01/01  
1:54 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT

Pages 1 thru 14

ADOPT

SEE ATTACHED LISTING OF  
ITEMS ADOPTED/ADVERSED  
ON CONSENT AGENDA

YEAS: 12  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 2  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 2

Y McCarty  
Y Starnes  
Y Bond  
B Winslow

Y Dorsey  
Y Woolard  
Y Morris  
Y Muller

Y Moore  
B Martin  
NV Maddox  
Y Boazman

Y Thomas  
Y Emmons  
Y Alexander  
NV Pitts

ITEM (S) REMOVED FROM  
CONSENT AGENDA  
01-O-1018

CONSENT

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**10/01/01 Council Meeting**

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ADOPTED BY

OCT 01 2001

COUNCIL

- ☐ CONSENT REFER  
☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER  
☐ ADVERTISE & REFER  
☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER  
☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred 9/4/01

Referred To: Finance/Exec.

Date Referred 9/17/01

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First Reading

Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred to \_\_\_\_\_

Committee  
F.N. / Exec

Date  
9-13-01

Chair

Action:  
Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other:  
F:11

Members  
Sherry Dorsey

Refer To

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Committee  
F.N. / Exec

Date  
9-26-01

Chair

Action:  
Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other:  
Subst. to

Members  
Sherry Dorsey

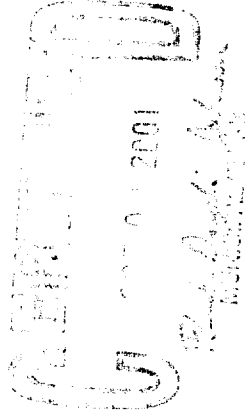
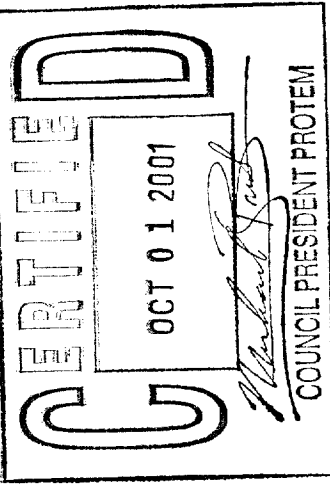
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

☐ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd  
Readings  
☒ Consent ☐ V Vote ☒ RC Vote

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MAYOR'S ACTION

OCT 09 2001  
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